

Security Information

Official Diary

Monday, 9 February 1953

1. At the morning meeting briefly discussed subjects for the NSC briefing on Wednesday.

2. Gave Mr. Dulles' copy of the AE estimate to [redacted] who will hold it until Mr. Dulles has a chance to read the estimate.

3. Attended ADs meeting.

[redacted] Received a phone call from [redacted] who was formerly with [redacted] in [redacted]. Since [redacted] I suggested that she call later. Mentioned this call to [redacted] and suggested that, despite any possible personality difficulties, [redacted] should be seriously considered because of her demonstrated capabilities.

5. [redacted] phoned respecting a [redacted] who is being recalled into military service from [redacted] indicated that they were considering calling the availability of [redacted] who is one of their outstanding young men to the attention of [redacted] I had previously let [redacted] is being assigned to NSA. Although I did not inform [redacted] on this, I indicated that I knew his present assignment and felt that it was an important one. I plan to call his qualifications to the attention of the top people. If they did not make proper use of them, I undertook to get in touch with [redacted]

[redacted] Chatted with [redacted] referred to me by [redacted] has had considerable experience in the SSO field and is anxious to come with CIA. I indicated that we were not as yet prepared to make any concrete suggestion, but we would keep him in mind and communicate with him within a month or so. [redacted] indicated that he had informed [redacted] who is the head of the SSO organization in the Pentagon, of his intention to attempt to get into CIA and [redacted] would undoubtedly give us any necessary information.

7. Discussed briefly with [redacted] the set-up of the NSC briefing and preparations for the meeting of USCIB.